

OPPOSES GROWTH OF SPIRITUALISM

Special Envoy of Pope in
Washington on This
Mission.

J. Godfrey Raupert, former rector of the Anglican Church of the Octagon, at Bath, England, has arrived in Washington, the special envoy of Pope Leo X, to combat the growth of spiritualism in this country. He is a guest at St. Paul's Seminary, near the Catholic University.

Mr. Raupert was the founder and first president of the Society for Psychical Research in London. He became a convert to the Catholic church through his investigations on occult subjects for the benefit of the Anglican Church, which had become interested in the crusade against it.

After his conversion to Catholicism, Mr. Raupert went to Rome and laid before the Pope and the proper authorities the danger which lay in spiritualism and its kindred theories.

Given Extraordinary Powers.

The Pope and the cardinal secretary of state were pressed with the dangers which threaten and they gave Mr. Raupert extraordinary powers to lecture before the seminaries of the entire English-speaking world. He gave the following synopsis of his work today:

"The position of the Catholic church is this: It admits the reality of spiritualistic phenomena. In fact, it has always admitted their reality.

"But the church denies that it has proven that these are human intelligences, and asserts that there are grave dangers to faith, to morals, to health of mind and body connected with any attempt by the average man or woman to meddle in the matter.

"People are led away by the desire to obtain valuable information. Another danger to those who tamper with this subject is with regard to the effect on their mental health. It is certain that these phenomena are obtained by the cultivation of mental passivity, and consequently there is danger of obsession and permanent derangement of mental faculties. It is well known, although both spiritualists and scientific investigators are apt to attempt to hide this truth, that the greater number of mediums degenerate and eventually become insane.

Danger to the Faith.

"Lastly there is danger to faith that comes from this semi-mysterious subject. On the flimsy basis of these phenomena, the most that can be said for which is that they scientifically demonstrate the existence of a spirit world, men have attempted to build up a system of theology.

"With cheap tricks and travesties on miracles this makes a powerful impression on the ignorant and partly informed, though there is no backing of intelligence and wisdom that compares with that of the average child.

"This is why the authorities at Rome have the correct interpretation of this matter. Thousands are being swept off their feet by the reports of psychic powers current in newspapers and magazines. The attitudes of Catholics must be absolutely negative. They must not experiment in any way with this unknown power. It is a real power, not a present it would seem, at least to the theologian, to be the power of the demons, for it denies Christ."

RICH AND POOR ALIKE FEEL SEASON'S CHEER

Christmas Spirit Pervades Every Nook From Handsome Home to Humble Cottage—None Too Poor to Be Remembered on Christ's Natal Day.

Christmas is in the air! Everywhere it can be felt, up and down the streets, from the mansion to the quiet humble home, from the corner grocery to the crowded department store. Only a few days now are left in which to complete all plans and the Christmas spirit is sweeping across the city. For weeks past shoppers have been busy buying this and that for kin-folk, sweetheart and friend, but the last few days seem to have focused all efforts and from present indications this year's cheer bids fair to rival all previous ones.

Beginning with midnight masses will be celebrated in the Catholic churches, including the chapel of the Catholic University.

The Associated Charities have preparations made for the care of hundreds of needy families and through their tireless efforts dozens of poor and otherwise neglected children will receive a visit from Santa Claus.

At the Gospel Mission, at the headquarters of the Salvation Army, and American Salvation Army, as usual, hundreds of waifs and wanderers will gather around the Christmas board and eat turkey to their hearts' content, as well as receive all that friendly hands have to give.

Even at the jail, while no special funds are provided by the Department of Justice, Captain McKee is determined that from his own resources something different shall be provided and of course a great many baskets find their way into the gloomy cells, and when the prisoners gather about the long benches for the noon day meal, what is one's becomes the cheer of all, for the tie that makes all men brothers is as strong here as anywhere.

And then the merchants from toys to money have poured their contribution into the proper channels for distribution. Saks & Co. have again arranged with the Associated Charities to select the 100 boys to whom they will present warm and comfortable overcoats, and one friend of the poor who prefers to remain anonymous sends a check for \$100 "to provide useful gifts for people whom Santa Claus might otherwise overlook."

Special dinners have been arranged for the inmates of the workhouse, the almshouse, St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, the Old Men's Home, and all other public as well as private institutions.

From the time the children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve to the last hour when they dance around the lighted and decorated trees joy and happiness should reign in the hearts of all Washingtonians and the cheer of the rich will be the cheer of the poor.

SAYS HER ESCAPE WAS MARVELOUS

Miss Clara Clemens, Victim
of Runaway, Congratulated by Friends.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—Miss Clara Clemens has been busy all day today receiving congratulations from friends that she was not dangerously hurt yesterday when she was thrown from a sleigh.

Although somewhat unimpaired as the result of the accident, Miss Clemens has suffered no ill effects from the mishap, and declares she owes her life to the quick wife of Ossieo Gabrieliwicz, a Russian pianist, who is a guest at Innocence at Home, the residence of Mark Twain, father of Miss Clemens, in Redding.

Senior Gabrieliwicz, who is making a tour of America, and Miss Clemens went for a sleigh ride, leaving the Twain residence at 10 o'clock.

While passing through Redding Glen, about three miles from Miss Clemens' home, the horse took fright at a wind-whipped newspaper and bolted.

Senior Gabrieliwicz, who was driving, lost control of the horse. At the top of a hill the sleigh overturned, and Miss Clemens was thrown out. At the right of the summit of the hill is a drop of fifty feet.

When the sleigh turned over the Russian leaped to the ground, and caught the horse by the head, stopping it as it was about to plunge over the bank, dragging Miss Clemens, whose dress had caught in the runner.

In leaping to rescue Miss Clemens he sprained his right ankle. Miss Clemens was picked up uninjured, but suffered greatly from the shock of the accident. The injury to the pianist's ankle was painful, but he helped Miss Clemens to the sleigh, and drove her to her home.

TWO-STORY HOME SOLD FOR COLBERT

The two-story and basement at 143 Adams street northwest, between First and Flagler streets, has been sold by Willige, Gibbs & Dantel for Frank C. Colbert. The house has seven rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, and is heated by an approved hot-water system. It is situated on a terrace facing south, and occupies a lot eighteen feet front by a depth of ninety feet.

It is understood that \$4,500 was paid for the property. Edwin R. Finney, the purchaser, will occupy the premises as his residence.

LEPER EARLY SLEEPS BENEATH REAL ROOF

District's Charge Will Live in a New Brick Home After
Tonight—Family Will Occupy One-half the
House on Smallpox Reservation.

For the first time in four months, John Early the leper, will rest tonight beneath a roof.

Early was removed this afternoon from his tent on the Eastern Branch to the brick house on reservation 13, adjacent to the smallpox hospital, which will be his future abode. The house is so arranged as to permit of no communication between Early and his wife and children, the younger of whom is a month old.

A brick partition divides the house, and to Early is assigned a large room to the east, in which has been installed

a bathroom. Mrs. Early and the children occupy the rooms on the other side of the partition, and although she is permitted to talk to her husband at times, it is necessary, in order to see him, to leave the house and enter by the door of Early's room.

Early has never seen the younger child, and is looking forward with eagerness to a glimpse of the baby. Physicians of the Health Department say the child apparently is healthy, and may never show any evidences of the disease with which the father is afflicted.

WELL-KNOWN TEACHER BURIED TOMORROW

Funeral services for Miss Kate Maxwell Thomas, twenty-one years old, a teacher in the Keltam School, of Anacostia, and a graduate of the Washington Normal School, who died Sunday after an illness of several months, will be held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Anna E. Bett, 1126 Tenth street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Freeland Peter, of the Church of the Epiphany, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Miss Thomas was a life-long resident of Washington and had many friends in this city. She was educated in the public schools of Washington, graduating less than two years ago from the Normal School with the highest honors. Since her graduation from that institution she had taught in the Keltam School. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Kate F. Thomas.

Common Sense And A Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach
Trouble and Make Meals
A Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice. It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called Dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough, but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach. This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are common sense pressed by high power into tablets. In these tablets all powerful essences which go into the stomach, digest food, stop gas making, prevent decay of food, enrich the gastric juices, are absorbed by the blood and thus give it strength to furnish a better fluid for digesting the next meal. Every physician knows what comprises these tablets; every druggist has the same knowledge also. They are natural common sense digesters which do the work for the stomach quickly and well. Every drug store carries them. See package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall Mich.

MINERS' HEAD, LEWIS, BUSY IN SCRANTON

Confers on Manner in Which
to Present Union's
Demands.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—In order to decide upon the manner in which the demands of the anthracite mine workers shall be presented to the operators, President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, came to Scranton from the West today, and held a conference here with the leaders of the three anthracite districts.

The demands were agreed upon at a convention during the fall, and it is understood that they will soon be presented by letter to the operators, a letter being sent to the president of each of the several railroads having large holdings in the anthracite region. This letter, it is understood, will ask for a conference between the representatives of the coal companies and the mine workers' officials at an early date for a discussion of the demands.

These demands include an eight-hour day, collection of the union dues by the companies, the abolition of the conciliation board, a one-year agreement and a general increase in wages.

Mining officials in the region say the companies will offer to renew the present agreement for three years more, and will grant none of the demands.

WHITE IS RUMORED REID'S SUCCESSOR

London Hears Ambassador
From France Will
Be Moved.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—None of the attaches of the American embassy here today profess to know anything about the revival of the rumor that Ambassador Whitelaw Reid will not serve at the court of St. James during the Taft Administration.

The likelihood of Mr. Reid retiring with the incoming Administration was told in these dispatches last summer.

While the report is still intangible in form, it is being more generally accepted as Roosevelt's term draws to a close.

Englishmen are already speculating on Mr. Reid's successor, and many of them are hoping that the choice will fall on Henry White, ambassador to France. Mr. White is well known in England.

The ultra-social set of London would welcome the continuance of Mr. Reid at the local post, but among those outside the charmed circle, including many strong-minded American residents, the opinion is openly expressed that America should be represented by a diplomat who does not stand so distinctly as a social leader.

BLUE FRONT GRAND ANNIVERSARY SALE



We are this week celebrating our first birthday. Thanks and appreciation are due our patrons for the more than generous support they have given us in our efforts to make Blue Front the most popular as it is the best and cleanest meat shop in Washington.

We intend showing this appreciation tomorrow (Tuesday) in the substantial form of the best values even this "Clean Quality Shop" has ever offered. Don't fail to see the Christmas display of Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal and Turkeys.

Earliest purchasers secure best selection, as usual.

All These Meats 10 lb.

PORK
Pork and Roasts.
Hams Corned.
Country Sausage.
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Sirloin Roasts.
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Veal Breasts.
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We have all kinds of Nuts and at prices that are very reasonable. Why pay more than we ask? It's the same as throwing away good money.

Mixed Nuts, lb. 12½c	Paper-Shell Almonds, lb. 22c	English Walnuts, best, lb. 18c	Sicily Filberts, lb. 15c	Louisiana Soft-Shell Pecans, best, lb. 28c
Mixed Nuts, selected, lb. 15c	English Walnuts, lb. 15c	Polished Pecans, lb. 20c	Louisiana Soft-Shell Pecans, lb. 25c	Jordan Shelled Almonds, lb. 60c

In the purchase of Holiday Goods the general larder cannot be neglected. We therefore invite your attention to four particular bargains in vegetables—

Tomatoes Iona Brand; can. 7c	Corn Iona Brand; can. 7c	Peas Iona Brand; can. 8c	Beans Baltimore String; 7c
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Continuance of Our Special Presentation

WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE GIVING TO OUR PATRONS
A SALAD BOWL FREE

For a few days more. Many customers failed to get a bowl free. We want one to go into each home. Bear in mind these Salad Bowls are given with a 50-cent purchase of tea, coffee, spices, flavoring extracts, or A & P Baking Powder, but are not given with other goods.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

FRUITS, CANDY, AND GOOD Eatables			
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c	New Prunes, lb. 10c, 8c, and. 5c	Van Houten's Cocoa, box, 45c and. 25c	Sweet Chocolate, cake, 5c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 10c	Cranberries, qt. 15c	Huyler's Sweet Chocolate, cake, 12c and. 6c	Atmore's Celebrated Mince-Meat, lb. 12c
New season Figs, box. 10c	Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c	A & P Cocoa, 4-lb. box. 10c	None Such Mince-Meat, pkg. 9c
Layer Figs (5 crown), lb. 15c	Oranges, doz. 40c, 30c, 25c and. 20c	Walter Baker's Cocoa, 4-lb. box. 20c	Bell's Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 10c
Washed Smyrna Figs, basket. 20c	Grape Fruit, each, 9c and. 7c	Huyler's Cocoa, 4-lb. box. 13c	Johnson's Apple Butter, 3-lb. crock. 30c
Coriscan Citron, lb. 20c	Evap. Peaches, lb. 10c	Huyler's Cocoa, 4-lb. box. 24c	Shredded Codfish, pkg. 9c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 15c	Evap. Apples, lb. 12c	A & P Chocolate, 4-lb. cake. 16c	Full Cream Cheese, lb. 17c
Persian Dates, pkg. 5c	Johnson's Ass't'd Preserves, 5-lb. crock. 50c	Walter Baker's Chocolate, 4-lb. 19c	Queen Olives, bottle, 15c and. 25c
Pitted Dates, pkg. 10c			

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Rio Blend, pound. 15c	Congressional Blend, lb., 35c	Our Special, pound. 30c
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